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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND DIVISION**

SIERRA CLUB and SOUTHERN BORDER
COMMUNITIES COALITION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United
States, in his official capacity; PATRICK M.
SHANAHAN, Acting Secretary of Defense, in
his official capacity; KIRSTJEN M. NIELSEN,
Secretary of Homeland Security, in her official
capacity; and STEVEN MNUCHIN, Secretary
of the Treasury, in his official capacity,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:19-cv-00892-HSG

P.I. Hearing Date: May 17, 2019
Time: 10:00 AM

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AMICUS BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (“LDF”) moves for leave to file the attached amicus brief in support of the *Sierra Club* Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction. This case raises issues of national importance concerning the rule of law in our constitutional democracy. LDF respectfully submits that its long history of relying on the rule of law to challenge discrimination and advance civil rights gives it a unique perspective that will assist the Court in considering these issues. LDF is filing this brief consistent with the timing and page limitations set forth in this Court’s scheduling order, *see* Doc. No. 43, and the Government has consented to this filing.

For the foregoing reasons, LDF respectfully requests that this Court grant its motion for leave to file an amicus brief.

Dated: May 2, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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